

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yabuta et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3625
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Serial No.: 09/900,265	§	Examiner: Fadok, Mark A.
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Filed: July 6, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: JP920000193US1
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For: Method and System for Performing	§	
Commodity Purchasing	§	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

In response to the Final Office Action of May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.